***Statement***

*Central Assistance (CA)/grant released under AIBP up to 2007-08 to MAHARASHTRA (Vidarbha Region)*

*(Rs. in crore)*

| Sl. No. | Name of State/Project | Amount Total |
|---|---|---|
| | Major, Medium Irrigation Projects | |
| | MAHARASHTRA (Vidarbha Region) | |
| 1 | Gosikhurd | 241.3157 |
| 2 | Upper Wardha | 197.9945 |
| 3 | Wan | 59.5636 |
| 4 | Bawanthadi | 47.1190 |
| 5 | Wan Phase II | 2.0295 |
| 6 | Pothra Nalla | 5.6255 |
| 7 | Utawali | 10.2546 |
| 8 | Purna | 22.1211 |
| 9 | Kar | 4.2100 |
| 10 | Lower Wardha | 29.9300 |
| 11 | Lal Nalla | 5.9000 |
| 12 | Khadakpurna | 62.3700 |
| 13 | Arunavati | 6.2800 |
| 14 | Madan Tank | 1.5105 |
| 15 | Dongaragaon | 1.5090 |
| | TOTAL: | 697.7330 |

**Nationalisation of rivers**

1050. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to evolve scientific criteria for selection of national rivers;

(b) whether rivers with a trans-boundary issue could fall into this criteria, and

(c) whether Government also propose to create a North-East Water Regulatory Authority to manage rivers of Brahmaputra-Barak Valley under this nationalisation of rivers scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present, no proposal for Nationalisation of Rivers is under consideration of the Ministry of Water Resources and there is no linkage between creation of "North-East Water Regulatory Authority" and "Nationalisation of Rivers".

**Financial Assistance to State Governments**

1051. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the financial assistance given to the State Government of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra in constructions of Dams, Tanks, Canals and other infrastructure for water storage and supply during the period from 1980 till date; and

(b) what are the similar details about financial assistance for rehabilitation of displaced persons on account of construction of dams in the above States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Ministry of Water Resources provides financial assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), Command Area Development Programme (renamed as Command Area Development and Water Management Programme (CAD&WM) and Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture. Financial assistance provided to the State Governments of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra under AIBP, CAD&WM, Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water bodies directly linked to agriculture is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) Central Government do not provide direct financial assistance under AIBP for rehabilitation of displaced persons due to construction of dams. However, the proposals for financial assistance under AIBP may contain works related to Resettlement and Rehabilitation of project affected families which is also eligible for financial assistance under AIBP.

***Statement***

*Financial Assistance to the State Governments*

*(Rs. in crore)*

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | Financial assistance provided till date under | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | AIBP | CAD&WM | RRR of Water Bodies |
| 1 | Gujarat | 4776.8305 | 167.3287 | 5.754 |
| 2 | Rajasthan | 1695.4532 | 528.6048 | 5.21 |
| 3 | Madhya Pradesh | 2516.2356 | 101.4296 | 16.40 |
| 4 | Maharashtra | 2000.3736 | 247.8668 | 13.831 |